# ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DIRECTIVE OPS-100, CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

| RESCINDS:          | REVISED:                               |
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| New Directive      | 06-24-2022 <b>2022-185</b>             |
| RELATED DOCUMENTS: | RELATED CALEA STANDARDS (6th Edition): |
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#### POLICY

The Illinois State Police (ISP) will develop protocols and maintain a Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan to ensure continuation of essential functions under all threats and conditions.

The COOP Plan will identify Agency critical functions including, but not limited to: mission essential functions, orders of succession and delegations of authority, alternate facilities and communications, human capital allocation and vital record retention, etc. and provide a pre-planned response protocol in accordance with accepted best practices.

The COOP Plan shall be designated and maintained as sensitive and confidential documents.

#### II. AUTHORITY

- II.A. Illinois Emergency Operations Plan, Annex 2 Continuity of Operations, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, October 2021
- II.B. National Continuity Policy Implementation Plan, Homeland Security Council, August 2007
- II.C. National Security Presidential Directive 51/Homeland Security Presidential Directive 20, May 4, 2007

## III. DEFINITIONS

Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan – A COOP Plan, as defined in the *National Continuity Policy Implementation Plan and the National Security Presidential Directive 51/Homeland Security Presidential Directive 20*, is a document created in an effort to ensure that Primary Mission-Essential Functions continue to be performed during a wide range of emergencies, including localized acts of nature, accidents and technological or attack-related emergencies. The COOP Plan is developed through internal processes to ensure the capability exists to continue essential functions and services in response to a comprehensive array of potential emergencies or disasters.

## IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

- IV.A. The Chief of the ISP Office of Strategic Planning, Office of the Director, will:
  - IV.A.1. Maintain the ISP COOP Plans.
    - IV.A.1.a. All COOP Plans will be reviewed annually.
    - IV.A.1.b. Specific personnel information will be updated quarterly.
    - IV.A.1.c. The specific requirements for updating and reviewing COOP Plans will be identified in the Primary COOP Plan. The requirements will at a minimum include:
      - IV.A.1.c.1) Positions responsible for reviewing all COOP Plans.
      - IV.A.1.c.2) A schedule for COOP Plan reviews.
  - IV.A.2. Develop and conduct Table-top and/or Full-scale exercises to test the COOP Plans annually.
  - IV.A.3. Assist the Division of the Academy and Training (DAT) with the development of training related to COOP Plans.
- IV.B. Unit Commanders will ensure that personnel under their command have completed assigned training related to COOP Plans.

## V. PROCEDURES

The ISP COOP Plan will:

- V.A. Address the following elements:
  - V.A.1. Mission Essential Functions;
  - V.A.2. Orders of succession;
  - V.A.3. Delegations of authority;
  - V.A.4. Essential positions;
  - V.A.5. Continuity facilities and resources;
  - V.A.6. Continuity of communications;
  - V.A.7. Essential records;
  - V.A.8. Tests, training, and exercises;
  - V.A.9. Reconstitution.
- V.B. Consist of:
  - V.B.1. A primary plan containing the above elements with generalized department-wide concepts of operations.
  - V.B.2. Annex plans that are ISP Division-specific.

-End of Directive-